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MEMORANDUM

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TO: The Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining

FROM: K. Michael Thompson, Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining

SUBJECT: Surety and Final Approval - Atlas Minerals, Velvet Mine
ACT/037/040 San Juan County, Utah

DATE: November 20, 1978
To be presented before the Board at the December, 1978
Executive Meeting

The Division has reviewed the Mining and Reclamation Plan submitted by Atlas Minerals for the Velvet Mine and feels the plan meets the requirements of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act.

Tentative approval was issued on October 26, 1978. The review and public comment period will end on January 2, 1979 as per a Memorandum of Agreement signed by Atlas and the Board. The Division seeks the Board's concurrence with the surety estimate in the form of a contract and final approval contingent upon no adverse public comment received prior to January 2, 1978.

An Executive Summary has been prepared and is enclosed for your reference.

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